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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 82673-0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Erich HARSCH *et al.*) Art Unit: 3652
Application No. 09/771,637) Examiner: D. Underwood
Filed: January 30, 2001)
For: HORIZONTAL)
TRANSPORTING SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, the period for reply being extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

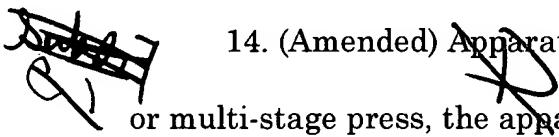
IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached Fig. 5 for the original Fig. 5.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15, 16, 21, and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 14, 23, 24 and 25 as follows:



14. (Amended) Apparatus for transporting workpieces in a press, press line, or multi-stage press, the apparatus comprising a number of processing stations,

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